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In the Matter of

Section 63.71 Application of CloseCall
America, Inc. For Authority Pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act of
1934, to Discontinue the Provision of Service

DEC 20 2010

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

## SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF CLOSECALL AMERICA, INC.

CloseCall America, Inc. ("CCA") hereby submits this application for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of domestic interstate telecommunications services. In support of this application, CCA submits the following:

1. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1) and (b)(2))

CloseCall America, Inc. 101A Log Canoe Circle Stevensville, MD 21666

- Date of Planned Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2) and (b)(2))
   CCA will discontinue service on or after January 21, 2011.
- 3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3) and (b)(2))
  CCA plans to discontinue the provision of resold long distance and wireless service in
  Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
- 4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4) and (b)(2))

  CCA provides resold local exchange services to residential and business customers in

Maine and Rhode Island.

CCA provides resold long distance services to residential and business customers in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

CCA provides wireless services to residential and business customers in Maine and New Hampshire.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3))

CCA has provided customers notification of this discontinuance through letters sent on December 15, 2011. Copies of the customer notifications are included as Exhibit A.

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governors and public utilities commissions of the states listed above and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

CCA is non-dominant with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue.

#### Conclusion

CCA respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

CLOSECALL AMERICA, INC.

/s/ Greg Van Allen

Greg Van Allen CloseCall America, Inc. 101A Log Canoe Circle Stevensville, MD 21666 1.866.590.3090

Dated: December 20, 2010

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 20, 2010, I caused a true and correct copy of the

foregoing to be served by first-class mail on the following:

#### Maine

Maine Public Utilities Commission 18 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0018 The Honorable John E. Baldacci Office of the Governor #1 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0001

# New Hampshire

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429 The Honorable John Lynch Office of the Governor State House 107 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301

# Rhode Island

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888 The Honorable Donald L. Carcieri Office of the Governor State House, Room 115 Providence, RI 02903

#### Vermont

Vermont Department of Public Service 112 State Street, Drawer 20 Montpelier, VT 05620-2601 The Honorable Jim Douglas Office of the Governor 109 State Street, Pavilion Montpelier, VT 05609-0101

> /s/ Colleen King Colleen King

# Exhibit A

This letter will serve as formal notice that CloseCall America, Inc. ("CCA") will discontinue its provision of all services (local, long distance, wireless voice and data, Internet and toll free services) in Maine on January 21, 2011, subject to the approval of the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

CCA is providing you with notice of our discontinuance of service in order to ensure that you will have ample time to make other arrangements for replacement service. Please note that services will not be transferred automatically to another carrier. In order for you to maintain uninterrupted service, you must make arrangements with an alternative service provider well in advance of the termination date. You should begin that process immediately.

If you subscribe to CCA's local service and if you are also subscribed to long distance (toll) calling plans with separate instate or interstate providers, you may lose those plans when you select a new local exchange carrier. And, as a result, you may be reverted to higher rates. To ensure continued subscription to any toll calling plans not provided by CCA, you should call your in-state and interstate toll providers to make these arrangements.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the FCC releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of CCA. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions, please contact CCA:

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This letter will serve as formal notice that CloseCall America, Inc. will discontinue its provision of all communications services, including long distance, wireless voice and data, Internet and toll free services, in New Hampshire on February 10, 2011.

CloseCall America, Inc. is providing you with notice of our discontinuance of service in order to ensure that you will have ample time to make other arrangements for replacement service. Please note that services will not be transferred automatically to another carrier. In order for you to maintain uninterrupted service, you must make arrangements with an alternative service provider well in advance of the termination date. You should begin that process immediately.

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This letter will serve as formal notice that CloseCall America, Inc. will discontinue its provision of all services, including local, long distance, wireless voice and data, Internet, and toll free services, in Rhode Island on January 21, 2011.

CloseCall America, Inc. is providing you with notice of our discontinuance of service in order to ensure that you will have ample time to make other arrangements for replacement service. Please note that services will not be transferred automatically to another carrier. In order for you to maintain uninterrupted service, you must make arrangements with an alternative service provider well in advance of the termination date. You should begin that process immediately.

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